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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No. END 727 DIV1/GSG							
<small>(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		First Inventor: Randy R. Stephens Title: Surgical Biopsy Device Having Automatic Rotation of the Probe for Taking Multiple Samples							
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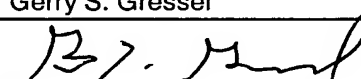
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